REMARKS

The use of multiple claim dependency has been eliminated. The subject matter of original dependent Claim 32 now is presented in Claims 32 and new Claim 46. Also, original starch Claim 35 has been canceled and has been replaced by new Claim 47.

As indicated, this Application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) for the filing of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/260,491 on January 8, 2001. Such Provisional Application was filed in the Swedish language. An accurate verified English translation of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/260,491 prepared by Kjell Larsson and dated January 9, 2002 was filed in parent Application No. 09/970,648 on January 14, 2002.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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